

## Message Text

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ACTION CU-04

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 /017 W  
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R 221346Z SEP 76  
FM AMCONSUL LENINGRAD  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2644  
INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
USIA WASHDC

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STATE FOR CU/EE AND EUR/SOV

USIA FOR IEU

MOSCOW FOR P&C

EO 11652N/A  
TAGS: OEXC, UR  
SUBJ: LGU-KANSAS DIRECT EXCHANGE

REF: LENINGRAD 1275

1. CONGEN HAS RECENTLY RECEIVED SEVERAL VARYING  
VIEWS ON DELAY IN IMPLEMENTATION OF SUBJECT EXCHANGE.

2. LGU PRORECTOR FOR EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS SELEZNYEV  
NOTED THAT MEH SOFINSKY HAD STATED THAT UNDERGRADUATE  
EXCHANGES WERE OF LESS INTEREST TO MINISTRY THAN POST-  
GRADUATE. HE DID NOT EXPECT ANY FAVORABLE DEVELOPMENT  
IN NEAR FUTURE.

3. LGU PRORECTOR FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS SPESHNEV SAID THAT  
EXCHANGE COMPLICATED BY FACT THIS WOULD BE FIRST  
DIRECT EXCHANGE BETWEEN LGU AND AN AMERICAN UNIVERSITY.  
HE NOTED THAT OTHER US UNIVERSITIES HAD APPROACHED  
LGU AND STATED, "WE ARE BEING COURTED LIKE A MAIDEN  
BUT WANT TO BECOME THE SUITOR." SPESHNEV WAS  
EMPHATIC IN SAYING THAT MHE HAD TO MAKE THE  
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DECISION AND SUGGESTED THAT THE DEPARTMENT AND

EMBASSY MIGHT APPLY PRESSURE ON MHE TO REACH A  
FAVORABLE DECISION.  
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